

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
AT SEATTLE

JAIME RAMON CASTANEDA
VALENZUELA,

Plaintiff,

v.

CONNIE NOLAN, *et al.*,

Defendants.

Case No. 2:24-cv-01441-RSL

STIPULATED MOTION TO HOLD
CASE IN ABEYANCE AND ORDER

Plaintiff and Defendants, by and through their counsel of record, pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 6 and Local Rules 7(d)(1), 10(g) and 16, hereby jointly stipulate and move to continue to stay these proceedings until May 14, 2025. Plaintiff brought this litigation pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act and Mandamus Act, *inter alia*, to compel U.S. Citizenship and Immigration Services (“USCIS”) to adjudicate his Form I-918 and Form I-765. This case is currently stayed through January 17, 2025. Dkt. No. 8. The parties are currently working towards a resolution to this litigation. For good cause, the parties request that the Court continue to hold the case in abeyance until May 14, 2025.

Courts have “broad discretion” to stay proceedings. *Clinton v. Jones*, 520 U.S. 681, 706 (1997). “[T]he power to stay proceedings is incidental to the power inherent in every court to

control the disposition of the causes on its docket with economy of time and effort for itself, for counsel, and for litigants.” *Landis v. N. Am. Co.*, 299 U.S. 248, 254 (1936); *see also* Fed. R. Civ. P. 1.

With additional time, this case may be resolved without the need of further judicial intervention. USCIS has issued a Request for Evidence (“RFE”) that is necessary to adjudicate Plaintiff’s applications. Plaintiff’s response to the RFE is due on April 14, 2025. Once USCIS receives the RFE response, it will need time to review the information provided. As additional time is necessary for this to occur, the parties request that the Court hold the case in abeyance until May 14, 2025. The parties will submit a status update on or before May 14, 2025.

DATED this 16th day of January, 2025.

Respectfully submitted,

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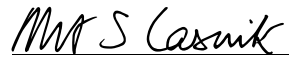
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I certify that this memorandum contains 276 words, in compliance with the Local Civil Rules.

ORDER

The case is held in abeyance until May 14, 2025. The parties shall submit a status update on or before May 14, 2025. It is so **ORDERED**.

Dated this 16th day of January, 2025.



Robert S. Lasnik
United States District Judge